

House Resolution No. 3921

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Gerald Rudolph lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Una Marie Kasterke, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Robert Wyssman on June 2, 1957, in rural Seymour, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Gerald and Una Rudolph have had the pleasure of raising four children, Kevin L. Rudolph, Gena M. Cooper, Kelly Kellum, and Lessli Pruett, and the privilege of spoiling ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Gerald Rudolph has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired farmer, auctioneer, and employee of Seymour Bank who holds benefit auctions and has been named Alumni of the Year and Seymour Citizen of the Year; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who enjoys crocheting and sewing, Una Rudolph has further distinguished herself by working at H.D. Lee for several years; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Gerald and Una Rudolph have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph of Seymour will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 2, 2007, at Gentry Creek Chapel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gerald and Una Rudolph and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rudolph.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3921, adopted May 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker